



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao del Norte
CITY OF TAGUM

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
2nd Floor City Hall Government Center, JV Ayala Avenue, Apokon, Tagum City



EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020 — 033

AN ORDER DECLARING THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS (PRE-SCHOOL TO POST-GRADUATE SCHOOLS) FOR BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND OTHER SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF TAGUM SHALL FORTHWITH COMMENCE ON MARCH 14, 2020

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte has placed the Philippines under the State of Public Health Emergency due to the alarming threats posed by Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) through Presidential Proclamation 922;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has raised the emergency alert level to Code Red, which requires that extreme precautionary measures must be practiced, with the whole-of-government approach in mind;

WHEREAS, the local government unit necessitates the importance of taking proactive initiatives that will prevent local transmission of the said disease in the community, taking note of the fact that the safety of Tagumenyos should be the primary concern of the LGU;

WHEREAS, the declaration of the national government that the Philippines is now under Alert Level 4 (Code Red) Sub Level II sees the need for the LGU to take a pro-active role and as such warrants the amendment of Executive Order No. 32 which declared the suspension of classes from pre-school to senior high school starting on March 16, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE I, ALLAN L. RELLON, City Mayor of Tagum, by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF CLASSES. The effectivity of suspension of classes at all levels in the City of Tagum shall forthwith commence on Saturday, March 14, 2020. This shall cover the pre-school, elementary, junior and senior high schools, tertiary level, technical-vocational and post-graduate schools.



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SECTION 2. CANCELLATION OF MASS EVENTS AND GATHERINGS. All events that require mass gatherings such as, but not limited to, graduation and moving up ceremonies, JS Proms, recollections, any school-related rehearsals, and PTA assemblies are cancelled. Schools are encouraged to hold such activities after the State of Public Health Emergency is lifted by the national government.

SECTION 3. COMPLETION OF ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS. All School Administrators, with guidance from the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education, shall issue mechanisms for the completion of academic requirements of students at a later date.

SECTION 4. HEIGHTENED INFORMATION EDUCATION CAMPAIGN. The City Health Office and the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office are ordered to strengthen the information education campaign pertinent to the prevention of COVID-19 specifically addressed to students. The City Information Office is also ordered to heighten public awareness on the said disease through its quad-media platforms.

SECTION 5. KIDS AT HOME POLICY. While classes are suspended, all school children shall remain at their respective homes. Combined operatives of the Philippine National Police, the Security Management Office and the Sagip Bata Quick Action Team shall also ensure that no minors are seen roaming in streets and in public places (e.g. malls, plazas, parks, internet cafes) after the effectivity of the class suspension, unless supervised by a parent or a guardian. The special composite teams composed of the operatives of the abovementioned offices shall send rescued children back to their respective homes.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any Executive Issuances inconsistent with this Executive Order is hereby amended.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Tagum, Davao del Norte, Philippines, this 13th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2020.


ALLAN L. KELLON, DPA, PhD
City Mayor of Tagum



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